



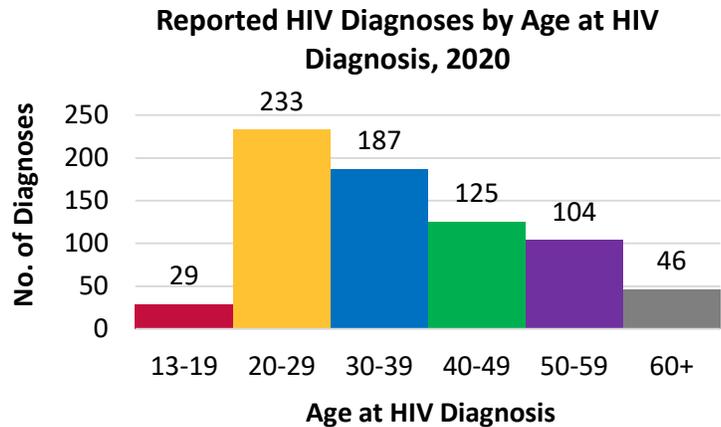
HIV AMONG PERSONS 60 YEARS AND OLDER IN MARYLAND, 2020

DATA REPORTED THROUGH JUNE 30, 2021

New HIV Diagnoses in Maryland

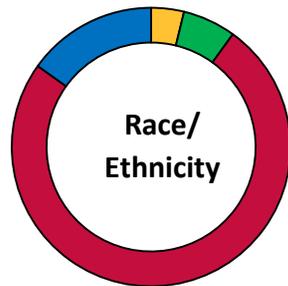
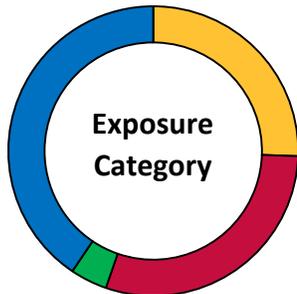
In 2020, there were 46 diagnoses among persons 60 years and older.

- Individuals 60 years and older accounted for 6.4% of the 724 reported HIV diagnoses in 2020.
- It is estimated that an additional 4.1% of people 55 years and older living with HIV in Maryland remain undiagnosed, as of 2019.
- The proportion of new HIV diagnoses per year among those 60 years and older has increased from 2.8% in 1985 to 6.4% in 2020.



Characteristics of Marylanders Aged 60 Years and Older Living with HIV

At the end of 2020, there were 7,335 people aged 60 years and older living with diagnosed HIV.



- MSM (yellow)
- IDU (red)
- Hispanic (orange)
- NH-Other (green)
- MSM/IDU (light green)
- HET (blue)
- NH-Black (dark red)
- NH-White (light blue)

- Total living HIV rates among those 60 years and older were 3 to 12 times higher among NH-Blacks (1,519.4) compared to Hispanics (486.9) and NH-Whites (128.3).

- Of the 31,719 people living with diagnosed HIV at the end of 2020, 23.1% were 60 years and older.
- 1 in 188 persons age 60 years and older were reported to be living with HIV.
- Rates (per 100,000) were twice as high in males (779.0) 60 years and older compared to females (334.3). In other words, 1 in 128 males and 1 in 299 females 60 years and older were living with HIV.
- Among those 60+ years, almost three-quarters (74.2%) had a viral load test result reported in 2020. Of those 5,442 with a reported test result, 94.7% had a suppressed viral load.

NH: Non-Hispanic | HET: Heterosexual Contact | IDU: Injection Drug Use | MSM: Male-to-male Sexual Contact

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Multiple imputation was used to estimate and adjust for missing exposure category. Data represents adults and adolescents (ages 13+) only.
Data source: Maryland Enhanced HIV/AIDS Reporting System (eHARS).
Data for 2020 should be interpreted with caution due to the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on access to HIV testing and care-related services.